

# Pipeline

## PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 516



### DEFINITION

The NRCS pipeline practice is used when a pipeline is needed to convey water for livestock, recreation or wildlife.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

The purpose of this practice is simply to convey water from the source of supply to the point (s) of use. The objective is usually to decentralize the location of drinking or water storage facilities. The practice is applicable where water needs to be piped to another location (s) for management purposes, to conserve the supply, or for reasons of sanitation.

Pipelines installed under this practice are generally for livestock management purposes. A single water source can provide livestock water to several locations and be very effective in improving management of a grazing unit.

Pipelines are also used on recreation and wildlife lands to provide or distribute drinking water facilities for humans as well as wildlife.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.